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Livestock Disease Control Regulations 2017 Regulation 53 APPROVAL

To: Persons who introduce into Victoria bees, bee products, pollen or used beekeeping fittings from an apiary that is under the laws of the State or Territory of the Commonwealth in which the apiary is located —

- a. in a quarantine area in respect of Varroosis (Varroa destructor); or
- b. in an area subject to restrictions on the movement of bees, bee products, pollen or beekeeping fittings due to Varroosis.

For the purposes of regulation 53 of the Livestock Disease Control Regulations 2017, I -

- a. am satisfied that the introduction of the bees, bee products, pollen or used beekeeping fittings into Victoria is unlikely to lead to the transmission of Varroosis from the bees, bee products, pollen or used beekeeping fittings to other livestock or humans; and
- approve the moving of bees, bee products, pollen or used beekeeping fittings from a State or Territory where Varroosis is present into Victoria, subject to the conditions of movement specified below.

This approval commences on the day that it is signed and has effect until the Livestock Disease Control Amendment Regulations 2024 are made.

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Chief Plant Health Officer, Biosecurity Victoria

Date: 15 January 2024

Conditions of Movement

- 1. The person has been issued a permit by an inspector under section 30 of the *Livestock Disease*Control Act 1994 which allows the movement of livestock, livestock products, or fittings into Victoria;
 and
- 2. The person complies with any conditions set out in the permit.

This permit is granted on the basis of information supplied by the applicant. No claim is made as to the accuracy or authenticity of the information. In no event will the State of Victoria, its agents, instrumentalities or employees be liable for any loss or other consequence that may arise from the issuing of this permit

